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For:	METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA TO OBTAIN COLOR-BALANCE ADJUSTED IMAGE DATA BASED ON WHITE-BALANCE ADJUSTED IMAGE DATA (AS AMENDED)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.